Sponsor Bingo Party

A prize Bingo Party will be held at Concord Elementary School cafeteria on Saturday, March 8, 1975.

Bingo cards will go on sale at 7:30 p.m. and game time will be from 8 til 10 p.m. Regular cards will be 1 for $1.00; 3 for $2.50; special cards will be 25c each, 3 for 50c, 7 for $1.00. There will be two specials for the evening.

Anyone over 12 years of age will be admitted.

Con-Terra Woman's Club will sponsor the Bingo games and all proceeds will go to the Little League. Refreshments will be available.

Club members, left to right above, are Mrs. Melvin Giles and Mrs. Clayton Stanley of Thomas Terrace.

County Library Advisory Committee Formed

The School Board of Appomattox County has appointed a public Library Advisory Committee. Members, shown above from left to right, are Ms. Margaret Glover, Treasurer; Mrs. Terese Armstrong; Ms. Beverley Peoples, Publicity Chairman; Ronnie Spiggle; Ms. Charlotte Jennings, Vice-Chairperson; Rev. Cecil Dalton; Ms. Verna Conner; and Ms. Anne Robinson, Secretary.

Ronald C. Spiggle was elected Chairperson at the first meeting of the newly formed committee. The group is focusing its attention solely on the Appomattox County Public Library.

The February 25th meeting was held in the Library Reading Room. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to investigate ways to stimulate interest in and use of library materials and services available. In addition, upgrading of the present building is also a major committee concern.

Rocks

ROCKS - March 3 - It was quite windy here Tuesday. It didn't look like March weather Saturday night. More like December.

A number were visiting at the Wooldridge Rest Home on Monday night.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins of Roanoke spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

A number from here went to Virginia Beach Tuesday to attend the funeral of Ralph Leonard.

Samuel Martin was on the tobacco market at Kenbridge one day last week with his Maryland tobacco.

Bob Martin was carried back to a doctor in Lynchburg last Monday.

Patricia Elder was sick last week.

Lloyd Richardson attended a Post Master's meeting in Farmville Wednesday. Mrs. Lloyd Richardson, Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Mrs. Herman Richardson accompanied him there and were doing some shopping.

Patty Roach is on the sick list. Also Glenn Martin, Wilson Almond and Bob Martin.

The youth will have charge of the services at Rocks on the third Sunday. So come on out and support them.

The training union reached the 100 mark in enrollment at Rocks Sunday night. If you care to join us, come on out at 6:30 and do so.

Friends are glad to know Wiley Richardson returned home from the hospital Sunday after having surgery.

A number attended the Womack funeral this afternoon at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and Melinda left Friday afternoon to spend the week end at Radford with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Elder.

Ernest (Cue) Womack passed away at his home near Pamplin Saturday morning. Sympathy is extended the family.

Home Mission Week of Prayer March 2 - 9. March 4 with Mrs. Louise Roach at 10:30. Bring a covered dish lunch and the Friendship Circle in the afternoon at 1 p.m.

March 7 at the church at 7 p.m. all W. M. U. members are invited for the prayer program.

Mrs. Walter Ranson called to see Mrs. Flora Dickerson a while last Thursday.

A very large crowd was out for the gospel singing program at Rocks Saturday night.

Rev. Don Wagner brought another good message Sunday morning. We had three more to join the church. A large crowd out Sunday night.

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Grant's Headquarters at City Point, Virginia, June 1864.

Grant's Headquarters at Appomattox, March 1941.

Appomattox County... Yesterday And Today

by Paul Ghioto

One of the County's most famous, though least popular, visitors was Union General Ulysses S. Grant. The general stayed less than two days during his sole visit (in April, 1865) and spent his only night here under canvas. Tents were set up in the late afternoon of April 9 in a field next to the old Stage Road in an area known today as Grant's Headquarters.

Following their historic meeting in the McLean House, Generals Lee and Grant departed in different directions - Lee to his headquarters east of the village near the Conner farm and Grant towards Appomattox Station.

As he rode westward down the Stage Road, worn by the wagons, horses and the men of two great armies, General Grant was reminded that Washington had not been notified of Lee's surrender. Dismounting about half a mile from the courthouse, he sat down on a stone and called for paper and pencil. In a message written at 4:30 p.m., Grant forwarded to Secretary of War Edwin Stanton the important news. The message was then sent by telegram from Appomattox Station on a wire se tup in a box car, then the nearest telegraph station to Appomattox Court House.

Eventually, the telegraph line was extended to Grant's headquarters, about a mile from McLean's home in a field to the left of the main road.

Colonel Horace Porter stated that a slight shower was falling when Grant arrived, dismounted and sat down in front of his tent. Many of Grant's officers were present and they waited expectantly for him to describe the day's events.

Their disappointment must have been keen for Grant only wanted to talk about an old, white army mule ridden by a fellow officer during the Mexican War. Not until later, after supper, did he consent to talk about the surrender.

It was reported to Grant that some of his officers thought his terms to Lee to generous. Others however felt that his generosity would surely have a most beneficial effect on the country. The general seemed pleased at the latter.

Grant desired to return to Washington as soon as possible. Before doing so he visited the McLean residence a final time on April 10. Following a meeting with General Lee east of the village, the Union's top general left Appomattox about noon, bound for Prospect Station.

Today, in 1975, the site of Grant's encampment is marked by a paved wayside, a number of interpretive signs and a cornfield. However, over 60 years ago, as during the Civil War itself, the area looked somewhat different. When Union veteran Morris Schaff visited the site in October, 1911, he described it thusly: "... the ground about was covered almost knee-high with a stubble of tall, intermatted coarse grass and weeds, chiefly asters with stunted white blossoms. Crawling here and there up to the mist-drenched tops of the weed and grass were vines like morning-glories, with now and then on their wavering stems a single bell-shaped pink flower. The field, a pretty large one, which has an oak wood across the road to the west, declines to the east, and in the rising field beyond, a pasture dotted with trees and colonies of young sassafras and persimmon, stood an old deserted tobacco-house veiled in the midst. Cattle, twenty or more, with bells of different tones, were grazing toward the south.

The U.S. Government acquired this historic tract of land in April, 1937 from the Flood and Ferguson interests.

To follow in the footsteps of those who have played major roles in our country's history is a dream of most Americans. At Grant's Headquarters, one may literally do so today.

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Next week: Lee's Headquarters.

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LOOKING BACK . . .

1. Which Appomattox home was used as a Union signal station?
a.) Webb b.) Coleman c.) Tibbs d.) McDearmon

2. New Hope Baptist Church was once named:
a. Wolf Creek b.) Vera c.) Piney Mt. d.) Bethel

3. Appomattox's delegate to the Secession Convention in 1861 was:
a.) J. W. Flood b.) L. D. Isbell c.) John Rosser d.) Wm. MacIntosh

4. The Historical Park's first superintendent was:
a.) Grover Steele b.) Art Miller c.) Hugh Gurney d.) Ralph Happell

5. Which town agency was established in 1927?
a.) Volunteer Fire Dept. b.) Health Dept. c.) Tag Agency d.) Circuit Court

ANSWERS
1.) c.) 2.) a.) 3.) b.) 4.) c.) 5.) a

Oakville

Mrs. Marshall Martin, Mrs. Beverly Martin, Mrs. G. C. Martin and Mrs. Jack Martin and baby were luncheon guests recently of Misses Irene and Lucy Adams of Farmville.

W.M.U. of Mount Comfort Methodist Church will meet in the home of Miss Birdie Harvey on Friday at 8:00.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Garrett, Steve and Sandra of Co... Visiting them on Sun... Mr. and Mrs. Tomm... and Dustin of Appom...

Mrs. Margaret M... spent the weekend in ... of her son and daugh... Mr. and Mrs. Ja... Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray F... Mr. and Mrs. Garland ... were luncheon guests ... and Mrs. Marshall M... Sunday. Afternoon ... were Mr. and Mrs. ... Moore, Kevin, Judi... Dana and Mr. R. T. M... Jr., Penny, Pam and P...

Mr. Claude A. Yo... lene, Lisa and Ange... Sunday with his pare... and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

We are sorry Mrs. ... Harvey is a patient i... burg General Hospital ... she will feel better soo...

The Friend Seekers ... Mount Comfort M... Church enjoyed a oys... at the church on Satur... with a good attendance...

Luncheon guests on ... of Mr. and Mrs. Wile... were Mrs. Alton Moo... Gary Lewis and Mr... Moore.

Mrs. E. J. Hillsma... Claude A. Moore, M... Moore and Mrs. Wile... visited Mrs. Archer ... Altavista on Satur... attended the funeral ... Yeatts who died W... afternoon when his ... overturned.

Quite a few more on ... list in our communit... remember them in our ...

Mr. and Mrs. Clar... and Mrs. Margaret ... were luncheon guests ... and Mrs. James D. Ma... Sunday.

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Rock Hounds

Robert N. Wood, Sr. of Farmville, shown above with ... Doss, Cindy Covington and Mark Drinkard, gave an ... ve talk on the formation of the earth to fourth grade ... in Mrs. Louella Coleman's class last week. He showed ... dents many fascinating rocks and minerals from his ... . The students were impressed by the specimens of ... dinosaur bone and tooth, petrified wood and geodes. ... year students toured Dr. C. G. O'Brien's office last ... ay to inspect Indian relics and rocks in his collection. ... the students, shown above, were, back row, left to ... g Stewart, James Carrico and Mike Williams, and on ... row, left to right, Rick Caldwell, Blair Smith and ... Drinkard. ... the highlights of this unit came when the students ... volcano on Friday that they made in class. Shown ... ront row, left to right, were Anita Harvey, Nancy ... d Dale Shrock, and on the back row, left to right, were ... ker and Ruby Smith.

Modernistic Club News

Even thought the weather was cold Sunday March 2, at the 11:00 a.m. service hour a very nice audience turned out for regular service at Galilee. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing preached a lovely message to his people. All who attended were benefited.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Tim Lawing rendered lovely music.

The offering for the morning was quite liberal. At 2:00 p.m. another large audience turned out for the 8th anniversary of Galilee Baptist Ladies Usher Board. The ushers from sister churches turned out in round numbers. There were seven-teen sisters present and there was a 100% attendance those who were not able to be at the program sent in money for the affair. The church and the usher board certainly wish to thank our many friends for being so faithful to such a worthy cause. We commend the ushers of the church for a program well done. The Rev. C. L. Elliott was in his place with a very fine message as usual. His good choir from Jordan Baptist Church accompanied him.

The offering for the pastor as well as the usher board was outstanding. The Galilee Baptist Usher Board has really fallen in love with the Rev. Elliott, he has been their guest speaker for the past eight years. I must say that that is a very fine record. Rev. Elliott. I wish to commend you highly on your message to the group.

Let us continue to pray for the shut in here and else where. May God bless each one who is on the sick list.

In and out of town: Mr. Bettie Hamlett, Ms. Kemper V. Woodruff, Mr. John K. Harley, Sr. of D.C. and Mrs. Edna Scruggs of Lynchburg, Va. visited the Stevens Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Lewis former instructor of Carver Price High School, visited friends in historic Appomattox, Virginia. Mr. Lewis resides in Richmond, Virginia with his family.

Mrs. Ora Smith and daughter Myrtle visited Mr. H. D. Stevens and the Stevens family and Mrs. T. W. Hamlet after attending the usher board program at Galilee Baptist, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roberta Gipson and friend Mr. Charlie Evans of Md. spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Appomattox and Lynchburg, Virginia. The Gipons and Evans returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Frances Tibbs who spent a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bigger of York, Pa. spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Maggie Tibbs.

Mrs. Virginia Ferguson returned to her home Sunday after spending some time here with her mother Mrs. Maggie Tibbs and sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bigger of Farmville, Virginia visited in the home of their in laws, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bigger who visited Appomattox this week end.

Mr. George Harris accompanied by Mr. George Martin visited Mr. Harris son who has a very nice law practice in Roanoke, Virginia. The Martins and Harrises gave an account of a very pleasant visit in Roanoke, Va. Sunday.

See you next week!!!

Hollywood

Rev. Paul Balthaser our new pastor delivered a fine message at Hollywood church Sunday night. A good many were out to hear him. We welcome him and his family into our neighborhood.

The W. M. U. of Hollywood church will observe this week of prayer for Home Missions Wednesday March 5 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

The Acteens of Hollywood church are meeting tonight March 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Maxwell and family.

Our hearts were saddened when word came last week that our friend S. E. (Major) Morris had passed away. Deepest sympathy is extended his love ones. A large crowd attended his funeral Saturday afternoon at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Buckingham.

Among the sick are Kathleen Robinson, Mrs. R. M. Webb, Mrs. Joan Mayberry, Mr. Walter Conner, Lisa Woodall and Janet Austin. We pray each one may soon be well.

A baby boy, Jeffery David was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Woodall of Farmville Saturday March 1. Congratulations.

Bob Jenkins of Lynchburg visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets had as their week end guest Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mosedall of Fredrick, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller and daughter Windy of Schuyler, Virginia were Sunday guest of Mr. W. H. Wingfields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield were dinner guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodall to family of Lynch-burg.

Evergreen

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Puckett of Bedford and Mrs. Della F. St. Clair of Lynchburg, Va., visited Mrs. C. J. Paulette on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emmitt Paulette and Mrs. E. L. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge on Monday of last week.

Mrs. W. C. Paulette was a Sunday guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Crews of Nathalie.

burg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Tuesday night. Mrs. Alfred Almond called in this home Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and daughter Julia and Mary Ellen celebrated Mr. W. H. Wingfields birthday, February 27th. The residents on the Mary Bagby farm were guest for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamlet and children, Tambra and Duane, were luncheon guests on Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hamlet, of Brookneal, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamlet and children, Tambra and Duane were guests on Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews of Halifax, Va.

Jordan

All present enjoyed the fine program of music presented by the Gospel No Names on last Sunday night. We were happy to see Deacon and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins and all of our visitors.

The Senior Choir will meet Friday night, March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a talent program on March 8 at 7:30 p.m. Come out on Saturday night and support your local talent.

Canaan Baptist

Prayer srvice - Wed., March 5th - 7 p.m. - Please attend.

Business Church meeting - March 8th - 7:30 p.m.

Regular church service Sunday, March 9th - 11:30 a.m. - Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor in charge of service. The Canaan Echoes is in charge of music. Communion will be served.

Sunday, March 9 at 7 p.m. the Canaan Echoes will sponsor a program. The Harps of Zion and the Jordonaires will be in concert. Please come and help us and enjoy the evening of music.

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"ORPAH KISSED HER MOTHER-IN-LAW. BUT RUTH CLUNG TO HER." Ruth 1:14.

Both of them had an affection for Naomi, and therefore set out with her upon her return to the land of Judah. But the hour of test came; Naomi most unselfishly set before each of them the trials which awaited them, and ask them if they cared for ease and comfort to return to their Moabitish friends. At first both of them declared that they would cast in their lot with the Lord's people; but upon still further consideration Orpah with much grief and a respectful kiss left her mother-in-law and her people, and her God, and went back to her idolatrous friends, while Ruth with all her heart gave herself up to the God of her mother-in-law.

It is one thing to love of the Lord when everything is going fine, and quite another to cleave to them under all discouragements and difficulties. The kiss if outward profession is very cheap and easy, but the practical cleaving to the Lord, which must show itself in holy decision for truth and holiness, is not so small a matter. How stands the case with you, is your heart fixed upon Jesus, is the sacrifice bound with cords to the horns of the altar? Have you counted the cost, and are you solemnly ready to suffer all worldly loss for the Master's sake? The after gain will be an abundant recompense, for Egypt's treasures are not to be compared with the glory to be revealed. Orpah is heard of no more; in glorious ease and idolatrous pleasure her lift melts into the gloom of death; but Ruth lives in history and in heaven, for grace has placed her in the noble line from which sprung the King of Kings. Blessed among women shall those be who for Christ's sake can renounce all, but forgotten and worse than forgotten shall those be who in the hour of temptation forget God and turn back into the world.

May we not be content with the form of devotion, which may be no better than Orpah's kiss, but may the Holy Spirit work in us a cleaving of our whole heart to our Lord Jesus.

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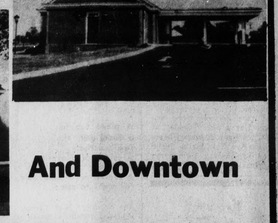
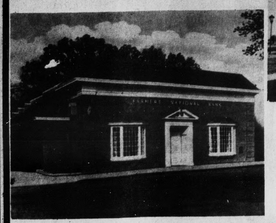
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